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Michael J. Melloy

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Loras 1970 BA; Iowa 1974 JD

Began Service: February 26, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1992); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Connor, Thomas, Wright, Hammer, Bertsch & Norby (and predecessor firms) (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve (1972-1976)

Current Memberships: Dean Mason L. Ladd Inn of Court; Dubuque County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Linn County Bar Association

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Lavenski R. Smith

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1958

Education: Arkansas 1981 BA, 1987 JD

Began Service: July 19, 2002

Academic: Assistant Professor, John Brown University (1994-1996)

Government: Regulatory Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1996-1997); Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Arkansas (1997-1999)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1999-2000)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Hall, Wright & Morris (1985-1987); Staff Attorney, Ozark Legal Services (1987-1991); Sole Proprietor, Smith Law-Office (1991-1994)

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1963

Education: Princeton 1985 BA; Yale 1988 JD

Began Service: September 30, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Raymond W. Gruender III

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1963

Education: Washington U (MO) 1984 BA, 1987 MBA, 1987 JD

Began Service: June 28, 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1987-1990); Private Practice (1994-2000)

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Yale 1975 JD; Memphis State 1979 MBA; Virginia 1995 LLM

Began Service: July 8, 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Westminster College: Adjunct Professor, University of Missouri Columbia School of Law

Government: Chief of Staff. United States Congress (1980-1982); State Revenue Director, State of Missouri (1989-1991)

Judicial: Chief Justice, Missouri Supreme Court (1997-1999); Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1991-2004)

Military Service: United States Navy (1975-1979); Judge Advocate General CAPT., United States Navy Reserves (1979-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants: Missouri Bar Association: Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926

Education: Iowa 1949 BA, 1951 JD Began Service: July 22, 1966

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Part-time Instructor, University of Minnesota (1983-1994); Instructor, William Mitchell Law School (1995-2000)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1980-1992)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1945)

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Gerald W. Heaney

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1918

Education: Minnesota 1938 BS, 1941 LLB

Began Service: 1966

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Attorney Investigator, Securities Commission, Commerce Department, State of Minnesota (1941-1942)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lewis, Hammer, Heaney, Weyl & Halverson (1946-1966)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Minnesota Bar Association

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Myron H. Bright Senior Judge



Date of Birth: 1919 Education: Minnesota 1941 BSL, 1947 JD Began Service: 1968 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Distinguished Professor of Law, St. Louis University (1985-1990); Professor Emeritus, Law School, St. Louis University

Legal Practice: Partner, Wattam, Vogel, Vogel, Bright and Peterson

Military Service: Captain, United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

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John R. Gibson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Missouri 1949 AB, 1952 JD

Began Service: March 6, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Missouri

(1981-1982) Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Morrison, Hecker, Curtis, Kuder & Parrish (1952-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

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